



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08888.0518

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Michel Bessodes <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/972,854) Examiner: Travis C. McIntosh III
Filed: October 10, 2001))
For: ACID-SENSITIVE COMPOUNDS,) THEIR PREPARATION AND USES))))
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MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

In reply to the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following "Amendments to the claims" section to correct the amendment and response to Office Action filed March 16, 2004. This response is due by May 15, 2004, and is timely filed.

The new "Amendments to the claims" section are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, which begins on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.